

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21, wherein the telephone call is a wire line call from the user.

4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21, wherein the telephone call is a wireless call from the user.

5. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21, wherein the text format is XML format.

6. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21, wherein the IVR input is telephone keypad input.

7. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21, wherein the IVR input is voice input.

8. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21, wherein for Internet access, the step of receiving IVR input is followed by the steps of providing an IVR menu of Internet content selections and of receiving IVR input representing an Internet content selection.

9. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21 The method of Claim 2, wherein the Internet content includes email messages.

10. (Currently amended) The method of Claim [[2]] 21, further comprising the steps of presenting the user with an option to change preferences and of receiving IVR input representing one or more preference settings.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The system of Claim [[11]] 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive the calling card call from a wire line telephone.

13. (Currently amended) The system of Claim [[11]] 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive the calling card call from a wireless telephone.

14. (Currently amended) The system of Claim [[11]] 22, wherein the translator translates text in XML format to audio data.

15. (Currently amended) The system of Claim [[11]] 22, wherein the IVR system is further operable to provide menu selections representing Internet content selections.

16. (Currently amended) The system of Claim [[11]] 22, wherein the IVR system is further operable to receive IVR input representing Internet content selections.

17. (Currently amended) The system of Claim [[11]] 22, wherein the IVR system is further operable to receive IVR input representing portal preferences and to communicate data representing the preferences to the portal server.

18. (Currently amended) The system of Claim ~~11~~ 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive IVR input wherein the IVR input is telephone key input.

19. (Currently amended) The system of Claim ~~11~~ 22, wherein the IVR system is operable to receive IVR input wherein the IVR input is voice input.

20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A method of providing a telephone user with access to Internet content, comprising the steps of:

responsive to an interactive voice response (IVR) system receiving a calling card call from a conventional telephone via the public switched telephone network (PSTN), prompting the user to select between a voice call and internet access;

responsive to determining the user selected the voice call, completing the telephone call to a destination telephone number;

responsive to determining the user selected Internet access, performing the following steps: receiving IVR input from the user representing a password; providing the user with a preference selection menu; providing the user with a content selection menu; receiving IVR input from the user representing Internet content selection; communicating the content selection to an Internet server via modemless communications; translating the Internet content from text format to audio data; and transmitting the audio data to the conventional telephone via the PSTN.

22. (New) A system for enabling Internet access to a user of a conventional telephone and the public switched telephone network (PSTN), comprising an interactive voice response (IVR) system operable to:

prompt the user to select between a voice call and Internet access upon receiving an incoming calling card call from the conventional telephone;

complete a telephone call connection when the user selects a voice call; and

when the user selects Internet access:

instruct a server to retrieve Internet content and deliver the Internet content to a translator;

instruct the translator to translate the Internet content to audio data and deliver the audio data to the conventional telephone.